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For:

Composite Shims Having A Laminate Structure

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of two (2) months to file a Response under 37 CFR $\S1.17(a)(2)$.

Extension Fee due with this request:

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